



Permitting and Licensing Requirements for Mobile (in container) Processing of Waste or Recyclable Materials

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS ADVISORY?

This information is for business entities who provide mobile (in container) waste processing services and customers, owners, or operators of a property where such services are provided. Mobile (in container) processing entails shredding of wastes or recyclables within a container (typically a roll-off container) by a specialized truck which pulls up alongside the container and extends an oscillating spinning drum or roller into the container to shred and break down the contents.

WHY IS DEP ISSUING THIS ADVISORY?

Processing, and in particular shredding of waste or recyclable materials is a regulated activity that causes the generation and release of particulate air contaminants. As such, State law and regulations require a number of permits prior to engaging in this activity including Air, Waste and/or Recycling Permits/Approvals. These permits are necessary due to the environmental concerns associated with the processing activity. Permits are usually site-specific, involve certain costs, and often require analysis to be conducted to determine concentrations of contaminants of concern and controls to be implemented to mitigate these concentrations, as necessary.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

An entity providing mobile (in container) waste or recyclable processing services in the State of New Jersey must discontinue processing or shredding waste or recyclable materials unless all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals have been obtained.

A customer being solicited to receive, or receiving these services, should not accept the service unless all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals have been obtained.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Solid Waste Enforcement	609-292-6305
Air Enforcement	609-633-7288
Air Permitting	609-633-1483
Waste/Recycling Permitting	609-292-9880

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements.